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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, PFOR, PK, US  
SUBJECT: CHRONOLOGY OF ANTI-AMERICAN CAMPAIGN

THE EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO HAVE, IN PREPARATION FOR SECRETARY VANCE'S MEETING WITH AZIZ AHMED, A CHRONOLOGY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT INCIDENTS IN THE ANTI-AMERICAN CAMPAIGN THAT HAS BEEN WAGED IN THIS COUNTRY OVER THE PAST MONTH. IN THE INTEREST OF BREVITY WE HAVE NOT INCLUDED REPORTS ON ALL INCIDENTS. STATEMENTS DENOUNCING THE UNITED STATES MADE BY LESS IMPORTANT FIGURES, ANTI-AMERICAN ARTICLES APPEARING AS NEWS FEATURES, AND ARTICLES APPEARING IN LESS WELL READ NEWS-PAPERS HAVE NOT BEEN INCLUDED. NEVERTHELESS, IT IS WORTH NOTING THAT THE ANTI-AMERICAN CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN PERVASIVE AND SCURRILOUS, PARTICULARLY IN THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED PAKISTAN TIMES, THE LEADING ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER, AND IN MUSAWAT, THE OFFICIAL VOICE OF THE PPP WHICH IS WONED BY THE PRIME MINISTER'S WIFE.  
APRIL 18 -- AMB. BYROADE HAS DINNER WITH PM WHO MAKES CHARGES OF AMERICAN INTERFERENCE IN PAK INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

APRIL 19 -- AMB. BYROADE MEETS WITH AZIZ AHMED WHO PROMISES TO TRY TO HEAD OFF ANY ANTI-AMERICAN CAMPAIGN.

APRIL 25 -- AT A PPP WOMEN'S MEETING IN RAWALPINDI SLOGANS ARE RAISED AGAINST IMPERIALIST POWERS AND THEIR STOOGES.

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APRIL 26 -- PRO-PPP RALLY IN PINDI WITH SLOGANS AGAINST THE CIA, PRESIDENT CARTER AND DOLLARS.

APRIL 27 -- CHARGE MAKES DEMARCHE ON FOREIGN SECRETARY PRO-TESTING ANTI-AMERICAN SLOGANEERING AT PPP RALLIES.

APRIL 28 --BF BHUTTO, IN AN ADDRESS TO PARLIAMENT, CHARGES US INVOLVEMENT IN A MASSIVE CONSPIRACY UOAINST BHUTTO AND PAKISTAN.

APRIL 29 -- SECRETARY VANCE SENDS PM LETTER DENYING ALLEGATIONS AND OFFERING TALKS.

-- CHARGE MAKES DEMARCHE ON FOREIGN SECRETARY CATEGORICALLY DENYING PM'S CHARGES.

APRIL 30 -- BHUTTO DRIVES THROUGH RAWALPINDI DISPLAYING SECRETARY VANCE'S LETTER TO CROWDS.

-- CHARGE CALLS ON FOREIGN SECRETARY AND REPORTS DEPARTMENT'S DISAPPOINTMENT OVER REACTION TO DEMARCHE. CHARGE INFORMS FOREIGN SECRETARY THAT CONTINUATION OF ANTI-AMERICAN CAMPAIGN COULD HAVE SERIOUS IMPACT ON PAK/US RELATIONS.

-- FEDERAL PRODUCTION MINISTER FAROOQ LEGHARI PRAISES BHUTTO FOR EXPOSING CONSPIRACY AGAINST PAKISTAN.

-- ARTICLES APPEAR IN PRESS CONGRATULATING PM ON "HISTORIC" SPEECH. PAK TIMES PRINTS "ZENO" ARTICLE SAYIG PURPOSE OF US CONSPIRACY IS DESTRUCTION OF PAKISTAN DUE TO LONGSTANDING DIFFERENCES.

MAY 1 -- H.K. BURKI ARTICLE, "THE WORLD POLICEMEN AGAIN," APPEARS IN PAK TIMES. ACCUSES EMBASSY AND CONSULATES OF BEING PRINCIPAL RUMOR FACTORIES IN PAKISTAN AND ENOUNCES ADMINISTRATION ON HUMAN RIGHTS STAND.

MAY 3 -- PM SENDS REPLY TO SECRETARY VANCE'S LETTER.

-- A GROUP OF YOUTHS PICKET RAWALPINDI AMERICAN CENTER.

-- FEDERAL AGRICULTURE MINISTER SH. RASHID SAYS IN CONFIDENTIAL

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GUJRANWALA, PUNJAB THAT EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL "BLOODHOUNDS" WANT BHUTTO REMOVED.

-- AT A MAY DAY RALLY IN JHELM FEDERAL RAILWAYS MINISTER GHULAM HUSSAIN SAYS THAT IMPERIALIST POWERS WANT TO DISMEMBER PAKISTAN.

-- MUMTAZ BHUTTO, FEDERAL MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS, SAYS IN LARKANA THAT IMPERIALISTS, THROUGH INTERNATIONAL CONSPIRACY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CREATING CHAOS AND UNREST IN PAKISTAN.

-- H.K. BURKI ARTICLE, "US PRESSURE CAMPAIGN AGAINST PARIS" ACCUSES US OF PRESSURING FRANCE TO KILL NUCLEAR PLANT SALE TO PAKISTAN.

-- LEAD EDITORIAL IN PAK TIMES COMMENTING ON US OFFER TO HOLD TALKS SAYS, "MR. CYRUS VANCE WILL CLEARLY HAVE MUCH TO ACCOUNT FOR."

MAY 4 -- "ZENO" ARTICLE IN PAK TIMES DENOUNCES WESTERN MEDIA AND LOCATINDEPENDENT NEWSPAPERS FOR QUESTIONING PM'S REVELATIONS.

-- LEAD EDITORIAL CLAIMS US OUT TO GET PAKISTAN BECAUSE GOP

HAS BEEN IN THE FOREFRONT OF NATIONS SUPPORTING THE ARAB  
CAUSE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

MAY 5 -- FOREIGN SECRETARY INFORMS CHARGE THAT PAKISTAN IS NOT  
COMPELLED TO SHOW THE USG ACCUMULATED EVIDENCE OF INTERFERENCE  
BUT SUBJECT MAY BE DISCUSSED IF SECRETARY VANCE COMES TO  
PAKISTAN.

-- PAK TIMES EDITORIAL, "NO KNUCKLING UNDER PRESSURE" ACCUSES  
US OF USING "EVERY TRICK IN ITS DIPLOMATIC BAG" TO KEEP  
PAKISTAN FROM ACQUIRING NUCLEAR REPROCESSING FACILITY AND HAS  
NOW DECIDED TO HAVE THE "TROUBLESOME MR. BHUTTO" OUSTED  
TA FROM OFFICE.

MAY 6 -- DEMONSTRATION HELD IN FRONT OF EMBASSY.  
-- EMBASSY SENDS NOTE PROTESTING DEMONSTRATION TO MFA.  
-- FEDERAL EDUCATION MINISTER YASIN WATTO SAYS IN RAWALPINDI  
THAT BHUTTO HAS SAVED PAKISTAN BY EXPOSING INTERNATIONAL  
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MAY 7 -- US EMBASSY S PICKETED.  
-- FRONT PAGE H.K. BURKI ARTICLE INDICATES THAT PAK DECISION  
NOT TO ATTEND CEN TO CONFERENCE IS "FIRM REBUFF TO US" AND  
THAT AID-TO-PAK CONSORTIUM MEETING WAS POSTPONED AT US IN-  
SISTENCE. ALSO CLAIMS THAT VANCE LETTER TO BHUTTO CONTAINS AN  
"IMPLICIT THREAT" THAT US ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID MAY BE

"CHOKED OFF" IF PAKISTAN DOESN'T "GET WITH IT." BURKI SAYS  
THAT THE PROPOSED PRIVATE TALKS ARE A "CUSTOMARY TRICK."

MAY 8 -- PM TELLS NEWSMEN THAT HE MADE APRIL 28 SPEECH AFTER  
CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF THE "PROS AND CONS" AND WOULD NOT  
HAVE ATTACKED THE US IF HE WAS NOT CERTAIN THAT HE WAS RIGHT.  
-- FEDERAL AGRARIAN MINISTER ANWER AZIZ SAYS IN DASCA,  
SIALKOT, PUNJAB THAT AGITATION IN PAKISTAN HAS BEEN STARTED  
BY SOME FOREIGN POWERS.  
-- H.K. BURKI ARTICLE, "BACK TO '65 WITH A VENGEANCE,"  
COMPARES PRESENT US ACTIVITY TO THE CUTTING OFF OF MILITARY AND  
ECONOMIC AID TO PAKISTAN IN 1965 AND CLAIMS THAT THERE HAS  
ALWAYS BEEN "LATENT HOSTILITY" TO PAKISTAN IN THE US.

MAY 10 -- CHARGE MEETS WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL, AMERICAS WHO  
INFORMS HIM THAT GOP HAS PUT ASIDE POSSIBILITY OF FOREIGN  
MINISTER'S GOING TO WASHINGTON AND REITERATES OFFER TO  
MEET SECRETARY VANCE IN PAKISTAN.

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MAY 11 -- URDU WEEKLY, NUSRAT, ATTACKS ACTIVITY OF EMBOFF AT  
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SESSION ON APRIL 27.  
-- PAK TIMES CARRIES "ZENO" ARTICLE "THE RELUCTANT NEGOTIAT-  
ORS" DENOUNCING THE PNA AND SAYS THAT ACTIVITY IN PAKISTAN IS  
TYPICAL OF CIA-INSPIRED PLOTS. CLAIMS THAT HALT TO TEAR-GAS  
SALES WAS GIVE AWAY OF US PLOT.

MAY 12 -- PAK TIMES EDITORIAL PAGE CARRIES H.K. BURKI ARTICLE,  
" REFEATING THE COMPUTER" CHARGING THAT A COMPUTER IN WASHINGTON  
IS COORDINATING ANTI-PAKISTAN CAMPAIGN AIDED BY PAKISTANIS  
LIVING IN WASHINGTON.

MAY 13 -- SMALL HUNGER STRIKE HELD IN FRONT OF EMBASSY FOR A  
FEW HOURS.  
-- BHUTTO, ANNOUNCING REFERENDUM PLAN, REITERATES CHARGE  
OF MASSIVE (#)

MAY 15 -- FEDERAL AGRARIAN MINISTER ANWER AZIZ SAID IN DASCA,  
SIALKOT, PUNJAB IMPERIALIST POWERS ARE OPPOSED TO BHUTTO  
BECAUSE HE IS TRYING TO BANISH POVERTY AND HUNGER FROM PAKISTAN.

GTY 16 -- CHARGE MEETS WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY AND (#)HY  
TRANSMITS SECRETARY VANCE'S MESSAGE OF DISAPPOINTMENT IN PAK  
FONMIN'S FAILURE TO COME TO TEHRAN AND UNHAPPINESS AT  
CON-  
TINUING ANTI-AMERICAN CAMPAIGN.  
GS GN-- FOREIGN SECRETARY REPLIES THAT AZIZ AHMED WILL ATTEND

CIEC IN PARIS AND LOOKS FORWARD TO MEETING VANCE THERE.

-- FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER MUMTAZ BHUTTO, IN SEHWAN, SIND SAYS THAT PM WILL FOIL INTERNAT CONSPIRACY WITH THE HELP OF THE PEOPLE.

MAY 17 -- SMALL DEMONSTRATION AT THE AMERICAN CENTER.

-- CHARGE MEETS WITH IRANIAN AMBASSADOR WHO INFORMS HIM  
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THAT SHAH HAS URGED AZIZ AHMED MEETING WITH SECRETARY VANCE IN PARIS AND THAT IRAN HOPES THAT DIFFICULTIES IN PAK/US RELATIONS WILL BE RESOLVED SOON.

-- FEDERAL RAILWAYS MINISTER GHULAM HUSSAIN SAYS IN MANDI BAHAUDDIN, PUNJAB THAT AGENTS OF IMPERIALISTS ARE TRYING TO CREATE CONDITIONS SIMILAR TO THOSE IN CHILE AND INDONESIA.

MAY 18 -- EMBASSY SENDS NOTE PROTESTING CONTINUED DEMONSTRATIONS AT US INSTALLATIONS DESPITE GOP BAN ON DEMONSTRATIONS IN ENONQSPTY

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KNLE, "TWO YEARS TO FREEDOM" DENOUNCES

PRO-AMERICAN LOBBY IN PAKISTAN AND REITERATES CHARGE THAT US ENGINEERED POSTPONEMENT OF AID-TO-PAKISTAN CONSORTIUM MEETING.

MAY 23 -- CHARGE MEETS WITH PM WHO EXPRESSES HIS INTEREST IN BEGINNING RECONCILIATION PROCESS.

-- FEDERAL RAILWAYS MINISTER IN MANDI BAHAUDDIN, PUNJAB, SAID THAT THE WORKERS AND FARMERS UNDER PM'S LEADERSHIP WILL CRUSH INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL CONSPIRACIES.

-- FEDERAL FINANCE MINISTER PIRZADA URGES WORKERS IN ISLAMABAD TO RISE AGAINST IMPERIALIST CONSPIRACIES.

MAY 24 -- IN A SPEECH AT A PUBLIC MEETING IN LARKAN FEDERAL COMMUNICATION QHPH

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YB GQS (#) POWERS WANT TO KEEPPAKISTAN WEAK, DIVIDED AND

DEPENDENT ON OTHERS.

-- THREE OTHER FEDERAL MINISTERS, EDUCATION MINISTER YASIN WATTOO, RAILWAYS MINISTER GHULAM HUSSAIN, AND INFORMATION MINISTER TAHIR MOHAMMAD IN SPEECHES AROUND THE COUNTRY ALSO DENOUNCED FOREIGN POWERS WHO WERE INTERVENING IN PAKISTAN'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

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